

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.	:	10/596,653	Confirmation No.	8832
Applicant	:	Takeo Okabe et al.		
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Art Unit	:	1795		
Examiner	:	Michael A. Band		
Customer No.	:	00270		
Title	:	COPPER OR COPPER ALLOY TARGET/COPPER ALLOY BACKING PLATE ASSEMBLY		

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is an Amendment timely filed in response to a non-final Office Action dated April 9, 2009. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.